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Sit-down dinner: 7pm

Show only: 8:30pm

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About Us

The Child Welfare League of America (CWLA) was formed in 1920. We publish, design, train, inform, consult, plan, engage and lobby for the safety and well-being of all children, especially those who are abused, alone and/or at-risk. Together with our members we serve more than 9 million vulnerable children and their families. For more information see www.cwla.org.

Foster Care Alumni of America (FCAA) is a national non-profit association that was founded and is led by alumni of the foster care system. Its mission is to connect the alumni community and to transform foster care policy and practice, ensuring opportunity for people in and from foster care. For more information see www.fostercarealumni.org.



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An Evening With Janiva Magness, Blues' Heart & Soul



Janiva Magness
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Bethesda Blues & Jazz Supper Club

- a beautifully restored art deco theater -

7719 Wisconsin Avenue

Bethesda, Maryland 20814

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Our Passion: Kids

Today, more than 397,000* children and youth are living with foster families. The good news? There are far fewer children in foster care now than in 2008 (469,111). But we still have a long way to go. Help CWLA and FCAA fight child abuse and find forever families for foster care children.

Our Pitch: An Evening With Janiva, Blues' Heart & Soul

Enjoy an evening of live entertainment with foster care alumni and singing sensation, Janiva Magness. Under her belt: countless honors, including the Blues Music Awards coveted *Contemporary Blues Female Artist of the Year* (2006, 2007, 2009, 2013) and *Best Song of the Year* (2013) for *I Won't Cry*, from her 2012 release, *Stronger for It*.

One Voice: OURS

Want up close and personal? Take a seat at a round table. Tickets start at \$125 and include a three-course meal and a complimentary cocktail. You will also receive a first look at our silent auction items, including articles from the ABC hit series, *The Fosters*. Bring your partner, a colleague, family and/or friends. Buy a 2-, 4- or 6-person table. The more the merrier!

Prefer theater-style seating? Just \$75 buys a complimentary beverage, early entry, silent auction access, and a ticket to Janiva's foot-stomping show. Need a night out with friends? Purchase a row.

Silent auction to follow.

* U.S. DHHS, ACF, ACYF, Children's Bureau, AFCARS Preliminary Estimates for FY 2012 as of November 2013 (20)



Join Us For an Evening with Janiva

Your support, like Ms. Magness, is music to our ears. She'll be singing the blues so kids and families won't have to. She'll belt out the classics, like *I Won't Cry* and *Things Left Undone*, and preview new ones, due out in June. She'll also debut *All I Want*, a song she and her Grammy-nominated producer, Dave Darling, wrote for CWLA.

To reserve seats or for more information visit www.bethesda blues and jazz.com or contact Karen Dunn at kdunn@cwla.org.

Also available: an exclusive Premium Pack with Janiva's newest CD, handwritten lyrics, and an autographed copy of *All I Want*, the CWLA tune. You'll receive the pack before the CD drops in June.

About Blues' "It" Girl: She's Got Heart & Soul

Janiva is an internationally recognized premier contemporary blues and soul artist of the highest order. Her recordings continuously reach the top ten radio and sales charts around the world, as well as garnering her top artist honors from the US to the UK and Norway as the front-runner in her genre. Her life today may sound storybook, but it wasn't always that way.

Born in Detroit, Janiva was inspired by the blues and country she heard listening to her father's records. By her teenage years, though, her life was in chaos. She was molested, lost both parents to suicide, and was living on the streets, pregnant with a child she would later give up for adoption. Carrie, a single mother of five, finally embraced her.

"I've been told that anyone who doesn't believe in miracles is not a realist," says Ms. Magness. "Well, you are looking at and listening to one, in part because someone was brave enough to stand up for me when I was much younger, and a foster child at risk."

In 2009 The Blues Foundation named Ms. Magness B.B. King Entertainer of the Year. She was awarded *Best Contemporary Blues Female Artist of the Year* (2006, 2007, 2009, 2013) and BMA's *Best Song of the Year* (2013) for *I Won't Cry*, from her 2012 release, *Stronger for It*.

"I have a life today I could never have imagined," says Janiva. "You know your fate does not have to be your destiny. Fate is what you are handed. Destiny is about what you could be. I'm living proof. The tragedies of my life no longer define me."